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MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL!



THE ANGELS OF VIEJO — Rehearsing for the candle (flash) light parade at Mission Viejo this Friday night, Dec. 22 are four young residents of the local community, l. to r., Mark Klink, Mike Lester, Anita Cunningham, and Jody Krietz. Signaled by a 7:30 p.m. flourish of fireworks, two processions of over 500 children will wend their way down Mission Viejo's hills to Mount of Olives Lutheran Church for the grand finale of the community's "Five Nights of Christmas" program.

The Greatest Story

Will S. Pollard

The greatest story ever told
Comes back again tonight ...
Three kings travel from the east
By soft Judean light;
On hillsides shepherds mind their flocks
And angels bend to pray.
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The Child upon the hay.

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And bring your gift of love ...
While stars that guard the wintry night
Send soft light from above.
Although two thousand years have passed
Since our Saviour's birth,
The light that shone down where He lay
Still shines upon the earth!

The greatest story ever told
Comes back again tonight ...
May wise men bring their gifts again
By star and candlelight.
For God still watches over us
And every Christmas star
That glorifies the earth tonight,
No matter where we are.

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Saddleback JC Board Adopts Quarter System

Key policies were adopted by the Saddleback Junior College District at its regular board meeting last week in preparation for opening its doors for the fall of 1968.

The board adopted a full athletic program for the year 1968-69. Jack S. Roper, JC superintendent, explained today that the scope of the athletic program will be determined by the student enrollment and by student interest in what sports.

Board member Patrick J. Backus presented the athletic program recommendation to the other members of the JC board for approval.

Upon the recommendation of Dean of Instruction Dr. Fred H. Bremer the board adopted the quarter system of academic instruction. Bremer, in his report, gave several reasons for this recommendation:

(1) The State University System,

within the next few years, will be adopting the quarter system; (2) the quarter system better fulfills student needs, and (3) the cost, under the quarter system, is less.

The JC board also set January 12, 1968 as the last date to receive site proposals from interested parties. Roy Barletta, business manager for the new JC district,

presented a financial report estimation income and expenditures for a ten year period.

In an interview this week, Barletta said if an additional source of income is needed for the district it will be derived either from a tax override or a school bond issue.

Kiwanis Hear Hamrick

Willis "Ham" Hamrick, of Leisure World, was the guest speaker last week at the new Kiwanis unit--yet unnamed--at

Trash Pick-Up

The Toro Disposal Service announced today that the section of Mission Viejo that has trash collection on Monday Christmas Day, the pickup will be Tuesday, December 26th. All other areas will be picked up on the regular day.

Mission Viejo.

Hamrick spoke on what characteristics go into developing an effective service club. He is past president and original organizer of the Laguna Hills Kiwanis Club at Leisure World.

Temporary chairman of the new club is Bill Wells, branch manager of the United California Bank in Mission Viejo. Meetings are held weekly at 7:15 a.m. at the Mission Viejo Inn

El Toro Lutherans Sing

The Christmas week-end will be observed at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church with a number of services.

The final Advent Sunday theme will be used on Sunday, Dec. 24, at the 9 a.m. service and in the Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. In the evening, Christmas Eve, a Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service is planned for 7 p.m. Christmas Day, Monday, will be celebrated with a Festival Service at 9 a.m.

This week-end is especially anticipated by the members and friends of Abiding Savior because this is the target date for occupancy of the new church at 23256 El Toro Rd. A brief Service of Entry will be held prior to the first use of the building with Dedication planned for Sunday, Jan. 21.

"Light a Candle for the Savior," a children's Christmas program, was held last Sunday evening at the Women's Club Hall.

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BLUE CHIPS

By Chester Briner

There are many, many sayings, adages and "old saws" about investing and trading in the stock market. One who follows the following nine rules will seldom go wrong. Here they are.

Never buy a stock that won't go up in a bull market. The insiders are out of it. For some reason, the "informed" money is not buying that stock. The reason may not be apparent but it exists, nevertheless.

Never sell a stock that won't go down in a bear market. The insiders have it. There is a compelling reason behind the scenes. Even when the facts aren't clear, don't "buck" the stock.

Sell short the stock that won't go up in a bull market as soon as the market turns bearish. If it can't go up when everything else is, something is wrong.

Buy the stock that won't go down in a bear market. It will probably lead the next rise. This is probably one of the best rules on Wall Street.

Don't buy the "sympathy" stock. Don't buy one railroad stock because another railroad stock has gone up. Buy the one that is moving.

When a bull market turns to bear, sell the stock that has gone up the most as it will react the

most. This may seem to be contradictory to the third rule but it isn't. Frequently, the stocks that have had the greatest percentage rise have a corrective percentage decline when the tide turns.

Also, sell the stock that has gone up the least. It couldn't go up, therefore it must go down. When a stock cannot attract buyers in a bull market it will probably be heavily sold in a bear market.

When a bear market turns to bull, buy the stock that has gone down the most as well as the one that went down the least. These two principles are not opposed. Rather, they illustrate two extremes in the market. Stocks showing the greatest percentage declines are normally due for percentage gains. Stocks that have held up best have a reason for doing so, hence are in a position to attract new support.

If a stock is a buy or a sale, action should be taken at once. The market does not consider your trade in its fluctuations. In other words, if buying or selling is imperative, do it now and at the market price. This is no time for "limit" orders.

We hope that all of you have a happy holiday season and a most prosperous 1968.

On Care of New Floors in Homes

Before moving into your brand new home, think about the floors. You and your family will take millions of steps on them. Unless you know to protect and maintain them, right from the start, they'll soon lose their beauty. You may even be unnecessarily confronted with refinishing or replacement costs.

The basic idea of floor care is to keep some wax between the shoe and the floor, according to home care specialists at Johnson Wax of Racine, Wis.

Without wax, dirt and grit may scratch or be ground directly into the floor. Spilled or tracked-in moisture may attack it. Those brand new floors may soon look worn and dingy.

If possible, get the floors waxed before walls and ceilings are

painted. Paints splatters and drops are less likely to penetrate the floor itself and are more easily wiped up, say the Johnson specialists.

Wood Must Be Sealed

Before waxing make sure the wood floors are sealed. Usually the builder does this, using a penetrating sealer, varnish, shellac or lacquer. If this hasn't been done, you can make your recommendations to the builder or do it yourself.

The Johnson people recommend a penetrating sealer rather than varnish, shellac or lacquer. The latter imparts a gleam, but are prone to scratching and chipping. A penetrating sealer is more resistant to abrasion, and if areas do become worn, they can be resealed without doing the whole floor.

Which wax for wood? Johnson recommends two initial coats of paste wax for maximum protection and appearance. It must be buffed to a hard, dry shine, so buying or renting an electric polisher is a good idea.

Spread the paste onto a disposable buffing pad, place the pad under the polisher and rub a thin film of wax onto the floor. Let it dry about 30 minutes. Then buff. If an electric polisher isn't available, paste wax can be applied manually, buffing with a cloth while the wax is still moist.

'Dry Cleans' The Floor

Subsequent maintenance is relatively easy. Do the floors two to four times a year with a liquid cleaning type of buffing wax, such as "Beautiflor." (Heavy traffic lanes may require more frequent touch-ups). This type of wax is like paste wax thinned with naphtha that "dry cleans" the floor as it is applied. No washing is required. In fact, use of water on wood is generally to be avoided.

When wood floors seem dull, rebuff to bring back a shine. Rewaxing is needed when floors no longer respond to buffing, or when dirt sticks. Removal of old wax is not necessary with buffing-type waxes, as the naphtha dissolves the old wax and loosens dirt as the

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Research Needed For Calif. Transportation

A transportation and public policy expert at the University of California, Irvine has proposed that southern California's transportation problems be subjected to the same kind of research and development that has gone into space travel.

Professor Henry Fagin of the UCI Graduate School of Administration, a former executive director of the Penn Jersey Transportation Study, claims current proposals for area mass transportation are being made without a sufficiently inclusive definition of need.

"Aerospace firms have taken a long and broad look at the desired mission before proposing types of vehicles. But in the transportation field the opposite is happening. Proponents of various vehicles -- such as the traditional bi-rail or monorail -- are trying to decide how they can be used in new urban areas," Fagin said.

A clear statement of what is needed by all segments of the population could lead to invention of a concept of transportation and urban structure that does not presently exist, he said.

"The first step should be to specify what diverse sorts of people need and want in terms of daily mobility. The technology to satisfy this highly complex set of requirements will follow."

Speaking at a League of Women Voters forum on transportation, Fagin charged that the needs of several large segments of the population are not being met by the current reliance on

automobiles and freeways.

"Neglected are the transportation needs of the old, the young, the handicapped and the poor who either cannot drive or cannot afford a car. Neglected also are large numbers who do drive, but would prefer to read or rest, rather than fight traffic," he said.

"These people need a voice, but are being drowned out by more powerful voices who back the strengthening of automobile highway programs, rather than public transportation," the UCI professor said.

However, Fagin warned against

reliance on superficial public opinion surveys. "The public in southern California has no experience with adequate public transportation of the exciting kinds that could be created and has no way to give a logical answer about its needs."

As an example of public confusion over the question, he noted another panelist's report that some surveys have indicated an overwhelming response in favor of building public mass transportation, while indicating that very few persons would use the service if it were available.

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O'NEILL SCHOOL OPENS -- Teacher David Whitcher, Mission Viejo, last week led a group of his sixth graders to their class room, as they opened Marguerite M. O'Neill Elementary School. Following Whitcher are (from left) Sheila Finney (partially hidden), Douglas Corcoran (behind bag), Zina Hanson, Bruce Altman, Tim Elson, Bob Heaston, and Robin Tulleners. Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders moved in on a Monday, a week ago. Kindergarteners arrived last Monday and first, second, and third grades, today. Smetona photo.

EXPLORE RELIGION VIA PSYCHOLOGY

Officers Elected

The University Community Association's new officers recently took office. The new board was elected at the last general meeting of the Association in November. Those holding office are President, Alan Lawson; Vice President, Dave Fish; Secretary, Mrs. Guy Sircello; Treasurer, Isadore Schneider; other members of the board are Mrs. Neil Pohl, Jim Moster, and Skip Lench.

Seven churchmen and scholars will put religion under psychological scrutiny in a series of public lectures to be held by University Extension at Anaheim's Savanna High School beginning Jan. 3.

The Psychology of Religion will be held 12 Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 37 of the school, located at 301 N. Gilbert St.

Co-ordinator for the series is Robert B. McLaren, assistant professor of education at Cal State College Fullerton. McLaren, of 900 E. Union, Fullerton, is a Presbyterian minister

and member of the Los Angeles Presbytery, and is former president of the Fullerton Council of churches. He has also written a number of books and magazine articles on religion.

Moving from primitive tribal cults to East Asian religion and modern Christianity, lecturers will penetrate the mystic's veil in order to clarify the beliefs and lives of religious people lay and clergy, says McLaren.

The lectures may be taken for credit. For further details and ticket information contact Extension at 1325 Campus Hall, UCI, or call 833-5415.

There could be more than one moon in the sky

The moon might once have had some companion-size objects up in the night sky - perhaps a few thousand of them, according to Nobel-Prize-winner Harold C. Urey, professor of chemistry-at-large for the University of California.

The theory that the moon was just passing by the earth when it was captured by our gravitational field some billions of years ago seems improbable if the moon is a unique body, Dr. Urey noted.

And yet, the UC San Diego scientist said at the second lecture in an "Origins of Life Symposium" at the University of California, Irvine, the composition of the moon appears to vary greatly from the earth's - making it seem doubtful that the moon was ever part of this planet.

It is more probable, Dr. Urey concluded, that there were once a few thousand moon-sized bits of material in our area of the solar system, one of which ended up circling the earth alone. The others would long since have disappeared from this area of our galaxy.

Dr. Urey said his interest in the origins of the solar system -- the subject of his talk to about 400 faculty and students at UCI -- began about 1956 when he was trying to account for the presence of diamonds in meteorites.

He had by this time already won the Nobel award in 1934 for the discovery of deuterium, and had been one of three program chiefs in the wartime Manhattan Project which led to the development of the atomic bomb.

After suggesting a theory to account for the high pressures and temperatures needed for the creation of the diamonds, Dr. Urey said, he had another scientist prove to his satisfaction that the diamonds might very well have been formed in meteorites by a shock process.

"However," the 74-year-old Urey said, "I found when I had gotten through with this subject that I had made the moon."

In his lecture, Dr. Urey also suggested chemical theories for the origins of various types of meteorites. The latest findings of lunar probes that the moon's rocks seem to be basaltic in nature tend

to undermine his theory that many kinds of meteorites -- not just basaltic ones -- might have originated from the moon.

"Let me say though, if anybody thinks that the small patch of the moon we've analyzed is completely representative, they're over optimistic," Dr. Urey said.

He said he hopes that further analysis of samples from other areas of the moon will show a different composition for the surface rocks.

In discussing the theory that the material which now forms the moon did escape from the earth, Dr. Urey noted that the time element was an unexplained factor. There would once have been huge cracks on the surface of both moon and earth as testimony to the tremendous forces necessary to spin off such material -- and there is no evidence of these cracks.

Further, he said, the plane of the moon's orbit should be in the plane of the earth's equator if it had originated in this manner, and to the best of present knowledge the orbit isn't now and never has been in that plane.

Grant Offered Chapman College

Chapman College has received a \$2500 unrestricted grant from the Esso Education Foundation under its 1967-68 Presidential Contingency Program.

The grant will be used to underwrite activities contributing to the advancement of the undergraduate educational program at Chapman in areas not provided for in this year's regular budget, according to Dr. John L. Davis, president of the college.

Chapman was one of only 201 private colleges and universities in the country receiving Esso Presidential Contingency grants this year. The Foundation's 1967-68 total grant program is placing emphasis on projects probing educational frontiers.

In accepting this grant, Dr. Davis commended the Foundation for its "splendid, comprehensive program of aid to higher education and the excellent example of support it sets for other corporations and foundations."

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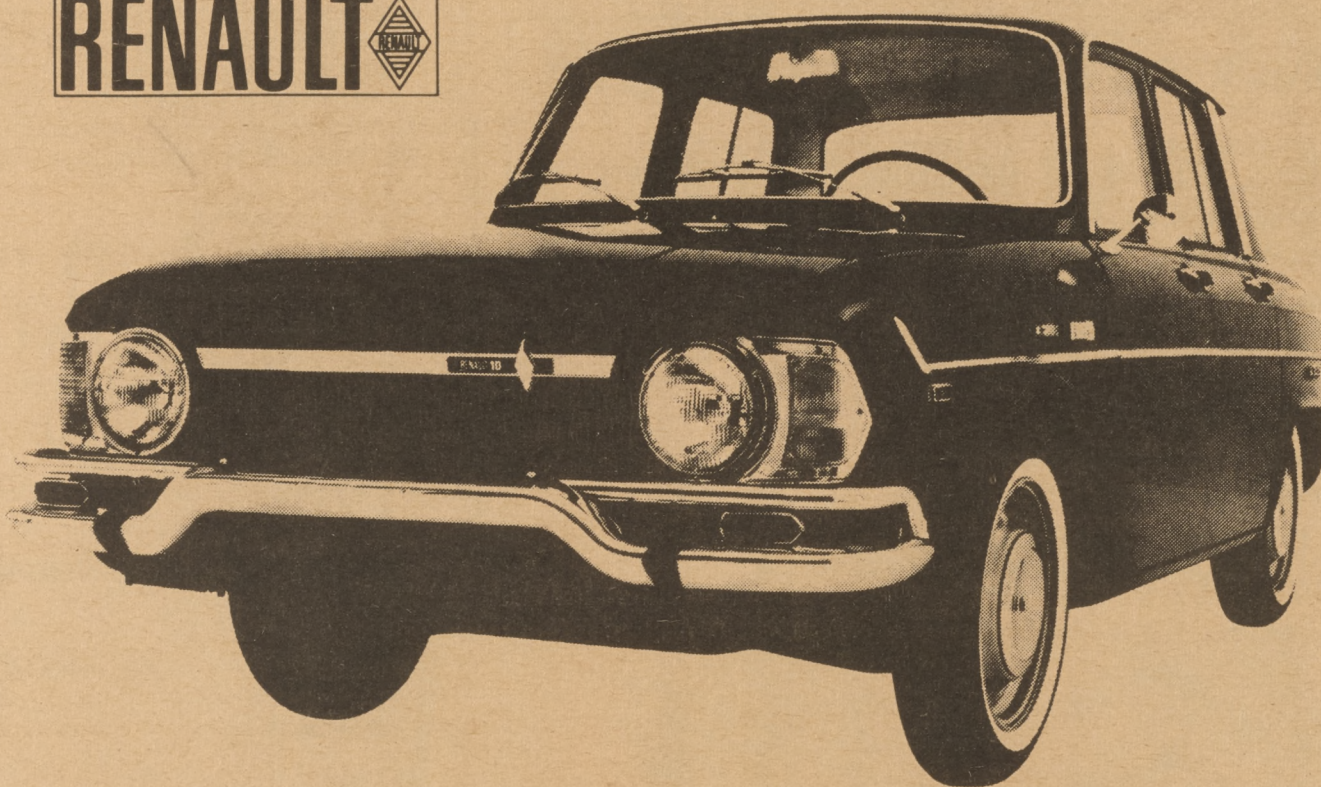
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Local Youths Are Lively

The Teen Club of Deane Homes held their annual Christmas Dance Tuesday December 19, at the Club House. This was a dress-up affair with a live band. Chaprones were Mr. and Mrs. David Weilein, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brownlewee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stahlhuth.

On December 16, a Christmas Party was held for the youngsters

up through the fourth grade featuring a dance recital entitled "Dancing Snowflakes" by Sarah Dereckson and her dance class from Mission Viejo. There was also a gift exchange and a personal appearance from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and Elves.

A Pre-teen Holiday Dance will be held December 26 at Deane Homes.

December 5th was the date of the El Toro Women's Club Christmas party. It was held in the home of Mrs. Elenor Potter of Tustin.

By Vera Lindley
Staff Writer

Little Karen and Steve Stucky of El Toro recently visited grandparents in San Fernando. Mother, Betty Stucky, did her Christmas shopping and visited friends and family.

December 5th was the date of the El Toro Women's Club Christmas party. It was held in the home of Mrs. Elenor Potter of Tustin.

Local News

A recent student of Mission Viejo High School, Sydney Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson of Laguna Real is in Beirut, Lebanon. Sydney is living with friends from Southern California. She is attending the American Community School and will do so for one year; upon returning to the States she once again will return to Mission Viejo High.

Sydney writes her parents she is enjoying the sights and possibly will spend the Christmas Holidays in Bagdad. She is making Lebanese friends and enjoying the Lebanese food.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Roebuck have a six weeks old son named Mark. Mark was born on Halloween. The Roebuck family reside in Laguna Real.

Something to get you in the spirit of Christmas? Why, there's nothing better than Christmas Carolers, such as Junior Girl Scout Troop 1277 of Republic Homes in El Toro.

The Troop 1277, headed by Joyce Davis, Alice Waite and Ardena McKinley of El Toro, caroled in the vicinity of Republic Homes on

the eve of December 11. Popcorn balls were enjoyed by the troop after the event.

Happy Birthday to Craig Weilein of Mission Viejo who is celebrating his 12th birthday with his family on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Carl Venstrom and Mrs. D.S. Van Voorhis, of the Rancho Reporter, flew by Air California to San Francisco on December 9. The day was spent Christmas shopping and enjoying Fisherman's Wharf.

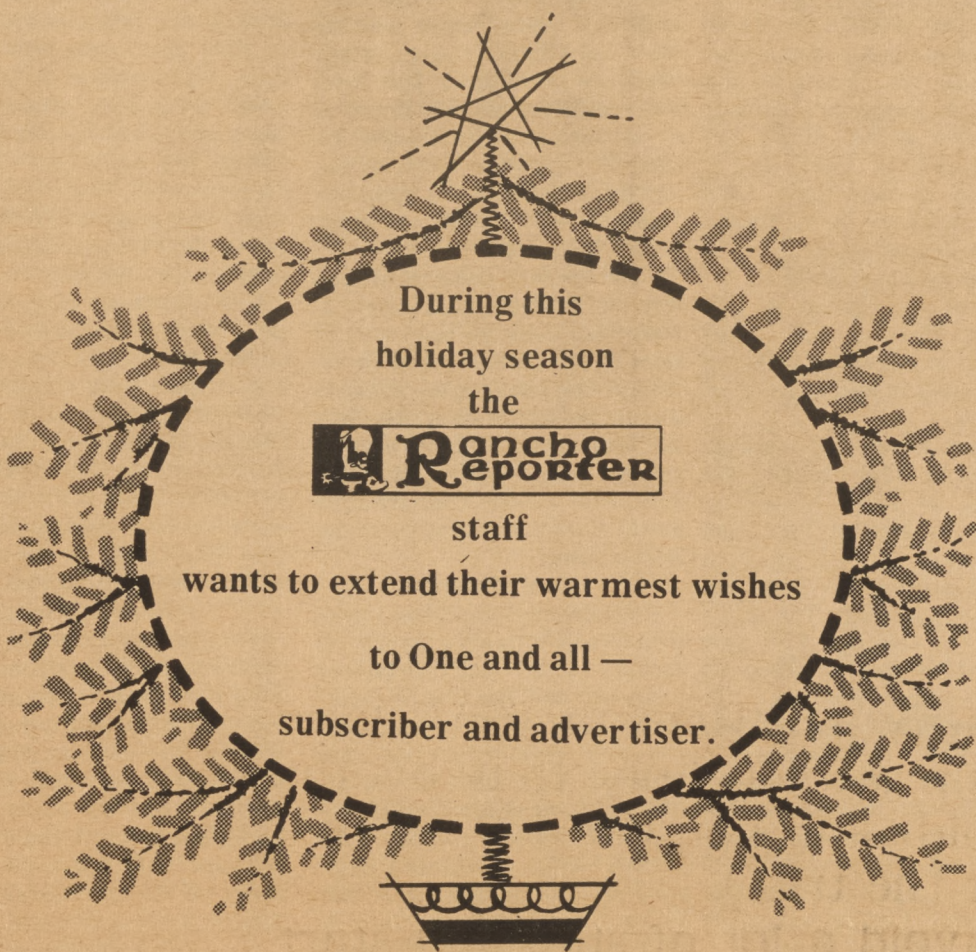
Mike Garcia of the Rancho Community players will be appearing soon in the Orange Coast College Drama Class production of Cyrano de Bergerac.

The assistant manager of Kirby's Shoe Store, Marty Behrenas, will leave to manage the La Mirada Kirby's Shoe Store. Congratulations, Marty!

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Orange County Has Rich, Interesting

By Doris Prothero
El Toro Resident

Orange County is one of the seven counties which goes to make up what we call Southern California. It is the smallest in size comprising around 708 square miles of territory.

Up to 1889 this county was part of Los Angeles County. After years of struggles and hard work by some of its worthy citizens an act was passed through the California Legislature which created Orange County.

Population in 1900

The population in Orange County in the year 1900 was 19,696. Santa Ana, the county's largest city, in 1900 had a population of 4,933 people.

The water supply for these cities and the country area came from wells. Many of these wells were Artesian Wells. Artesian wells did not require pumps to bring up the water; for it flowed freely over the top of the piped well. Water flowed in open ditches which were called zanjias and the man who took care of these ditches was called a zanjero. Water was supplied to many farms by different water companies.

Orange Co. Trees

In 1900 there were 359,118 orange trees planted. These orange trees needed water. There were also 168,280 walnut trees.

Rule of Spain

Let us go back and see what a slow beginning California had. In 1493 Pope Alexander VI decreed most of the unclaimed North American continent to the King of Spain. It was first called California in a Spanish novel in 1510. This novel was about a queen named Califia. Sir Francis Drake evidently had not read this novel for when he sailed up the coast in 1579 he called this area "Nova Albion" which means New England. On the early maps of this area California was shown as an island.

Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a

Portuguese navigator, explored the land around San Diego in 1542. He died on this voyage; so his impressions of California were never told. When he was here, the climate at the end of September must have seemed ideal to all those who had been sailing on the waters for so many months. What a pleasure they must have had to set their feet on "Terra Firma" or on what is now San Diego.

San Diego Named

It was sixty years later before Sebastian Vizcaino came in 1602 and gave lasting names to San Diego, San Clemente Islands, and Santa Catalina Islands.

For almost another 175 years the Indians could roam over California in peace and contentment. For to them it was the land of plenty. In those days game and fish and shell fish were found in abundance. Where groups of Indians stayed for some time, many mortars in which they ground acorns and pestles they used for grinding can still be found. Perhaps some of these Indians heard stories about the white men. For us it seems sad that the Indians had no written language because this means their impressions and history are lost to us forever.

Indians Taught

Not until the Franciscan fathers came were the Indians taught to read and write the Spanish language. Father Juanipero Serra founded Mission San Juan Capistrano in 1776. He was of the Franciscan order and they were called grey friars, because of the color of their religious habits. Even though Father Serra had received a leg injury in Mexico, which plagued him the rest of his life, he covered thousands of miles on foot. He came to know and to love California. To the peaceful tribes of Indians he brought knowledge and the Christian religion. San Juan Capistrano is the only remaining church building still standing in which Father Serra actually celebrated Mass.

There is still a canyon named "Los Cristianitos" in memory of the baptism of two small children by Father Gomez. Today San

Clemente has a pageant each year to commemorate this event which occurred near their city.

Beauty of Missions

To the Franciscan fathers we owe the beauty of the missions. They were the ones who introduced fruit trees to California. They also recorded in their books and diaries their impressions of California and their work among the Indians.

It may surprise you to know that for 189 years up to 1966 records have been kept of the yearly return of the swallows, always, on St. Joseph's Day which is on March 19th. Songs and poems and stories have made the return of the swallows to Capistrano famous around the world. Even the excitement of the yearly celebration at Capistrano can't keep the swallows from coming back on St. Joseph's Day.

San Juan Capistrano

A decree was issued in 1833 ordering Mission San Juan Capistrano to relinquish authority over the lands it held in trust for the Indians.

Don Juan Foster and Santiago McKinley in 1845, bought the sections of land formerly belonging to Mission San Juan Capistrano. The land was auctioned off by Pio Pico, the California governor. The price paid for the land was \$710. Don Juan Foster was married to Ysidora, a sister of Pio Pico.

Governor Pedro Fages, who was a lieutenant in the Portola expedition was largely responsible for the Spanish land grants. About twenty large Spanish land grants were given. Half of these grants were near Los Angeles. One of the largest grants was given to Manuel Perez Nieto. He was given 300,000 acres. This was reduced to 150,000 acres when the padres of Mission San Gabriel protested.

Whittier Ranch

Nieto died in 1804 and his four children each received an undivided interest in the rancho which was southwest of Whittier. In 1834 Governor Jose Figuero confirmed the title of the rancho to

the heirs of Nieto. Later Governor Figuero purchased 28,000 acres from Juan Jose Nieto for \$500 or less than two cents an acre. In 1842 this rancho was sold to Don Abel Stearns for \$6,000. Don Abel Stearns had a store in Los Angeles.

Young Bride

He married Arcadia Bandini who was much younger than he was for he was forty, and she was a mere fourteen. Arcadia was the daughter of Don Juan Bandini. Everyone knew that Don Juan was never happier than when dancing. In Don Juan's home and also in his daughter's home, which was the finest house in Los Angeles, many fandangos were held. Don Juan was considered the best dancer in all of California. He brought the waltz to California which he had learned while in South America. Those were indeed gay and happy days in California.

When the war between Mexico and the United States came in 1846, Don Juan Bandini was in favor of the United States; for he thought they would give California schools and better roads. He gave the American soldiers horses, cattle, grain, and beans. The soldiers under Commodore Stockton were very grateful to the Bandini family.

Peace Treaty

Fremont and Pio Pico signed California's peace treaty on January 13, 1847. One year later in February 1848 the United States made peace with Mexico. It was not until September 1850 that California was made the thirty-first state of the United States.

One of Portola's men, Jose Antonio Yorba, was given a large grant of land in the Santa Ana Valley. His son Bernardo Yorba in 1850 was called the greatest ranchero. He had a large home which consisted of over fifty rooms built around a patio. He had around a hundred servants.

Indian Women

Indian women were needed to comb wool which had been sheared from the sheep roaming the hills. Cattle were killed for meat and fat. The hides were tanned and used for leather. Some of the meat was cut into narrow strips and dried in the sun. The vaquero, or cowboy, could take this dried beef with him, and it was called by the Spanish carne seca. The making and frying of tortillas for so many men, women, and children kept many more Indian women busy. Fifty cows a day would be milked so that the people might have milk, butter and cheese. No man was a stranger in this land of large ranches. All travelers were

welcome to stop over for a few meals or a few days. They might stay for one of the gay parties, or fandangos, and enjoy the music and dancing.

\$100 Dress

When Don Bernardo's daughter married Don Benito Wilson she took with her a chest of silk dresses. Each one had cost a hundred dollars. The silks and satins were bought from the trading ships. During the time of the Spanish in California, only Spanish ships were to sail to California ports. During the Mexican era, which was from 1822 to 1846, ports were open to all ships. Ships coming to California would bring silks, cotton goods, shoes, and tools for farming and other necessities for the Californians. The Californians would trade sea otter skins, hides, and tallow from their cattle for the products they needed.

Don Bernardo was married three times. When he died in 1858, he left twenty children, at least half of them were married. They inherited his interests in Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana. This ranch included a tract of land which lay on the east banks of the Santa Ana River and extended from the Santa Ana Mountains to the sea. It included over 62,000 acres.

Tomas Yorba

Thomas Yorba a brother of Don Bernardo, really liked fine clothes. They were made of fine satins and velvets. On his feet were buckled shoes or shoes made of embroidered deer skin. On feast days he used his silver saddle, bridle, and spurs. His hat might be trimmed with silver lace and braid. He was considered the best dressed man in California.

Tustin Area

A younger brother, Don Teodosio Yorba, had a land grant the starting point of which was at Red Hill in what is now Tustin. Part of its boundary was El Toro, which was known as Del Toro as early as 1841. This ranch was called Lomas de Santiago or Hills of St. James. In 1860 Teodosio and his wife, Inocencia, accepted \$7000 for this ranch from William Wolfskill. He then sold this to the Irvine-Flint-Bixby interests.

Rancho San Joaquin

The Rancho San Joaquin, comprising around fifty thousand acres, was bought for eighteen thousand dollars in 1864 by James Irvine who owned fifty percent of the company while Thomas Flint and Llewellyn Bixby each owned three twentieths of the ranch, and Benjamin Flint owned four twentieths. They owned and

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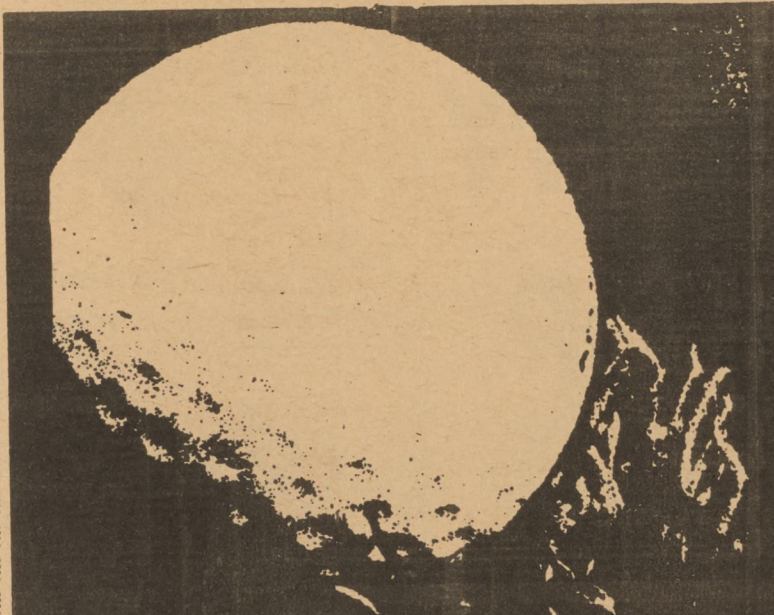
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operated the ranch under a partnership until James Irvine bought out the other three in 1876. From then on Irvine increased his land holdings until he had over 100,000 acres.

Jose Antonio Yorba and his nephew, Juan Pablo Peralta, received their Spanish grant in 1810. Jose was the father of Bernardo and his three brothers. The only other Spanish grant in Orange county was Rancho Los Nietos. Jose Antonio Yorba died in 1825 and Peralta in 1829. They left so many heirs that Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana was soon divided into more than seventy parcels of land.

Thirteen Children

Presentacion Yorba was married to Leandro Serrano and they had an interest in Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana. Serrano died in 1852 having thirteen children by his two wives. Some of the Serrano men built around five adobes for their families in the El Toro area. One of these adobes is still here and is a state monument. Today it is on Trabuco Road. Jose Serrano received the original grant of around ten thousand acres which was known as "Canada de Los Alisos." Don Jose was the son of Don Francisco Serrano who was the alcalde or Mayor of Los Angeles in 1799. Don Jose was a county judge in this district. They had a race track and rodeo grounds near the Reyes Serrano home. Reyes was one of the seven sons of Jose. My husband's family owned the property which once was the home of Reyes Serrano. Reyes also had four sisters. Joaquin, a brother of Reyes, had eight sons and two daughters. So you will still hear the name Serrano in Orange County.

The Rancho Niguel

The Rancho Niguel was granted to Juan Avila and his sister Concepcion in 1842. It consisted of around thirteen thousand acres. In later years this ranch was bought by Lewis Moulton. He became a very much loved and respected ranch owner in the El Toro district. Juan Pierre Daguerre bought a third interest in the Moulton Ranch in 1895.

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Tony Camarena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Camarena of 24272 Larkwood Lane, El Toro will be leaving soon for the U.S. Navy. Tony attended Culter Academy in Los Angeles, Mission Viejo High, graduating from Foothill and recently attended Orange Coast College.

Lynn Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss of El Toro reported to the

induction center for the U.S. Army on December 12. Lynn attended Santa Ana High School and Mission Viejo High.

Rodney Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lindley of 24236 Mc Coy Road, El Toro, will be leaving for the U.S. Navy. Rod attended Garden Grove High School and graduated from Foothill. He recently attended Orange Coast College.

Homes . . .

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new coat is applied.

Scrub Resilient Tile

The other type of floor you are likely to encounter is "resilient" flooring. Typical material, in tile or sheet form, are asphalt, vinyl, vinyl asbestos, rubber and linoleum.

Even though these brand new floors may look clean, the Johns specialists say thorough scrubbing and rinsing is necessary before first application of wax. This is recommended to remove any residue of dirt from construction and installation, heel marks and, in some cases, a soft temporary finish applied at the factory.

Except for asphalt tile, polishing waxes formulated for wood can be used on resilient flooring. But water-emulsion self-polishing waxes are recommended for their ease of application and hard, bright gloss. As the water evaporates after application, the shine ingredients coalesce into a hard, shiny, protective film.

A recent development in some self-shining polishes, such as "Bravo," is resistant to detergent solutions. Washing the floor will not remove or dull the shine, and there is no need to remove the old wax every time you re wax. After 8-12 applications, "Bravo" can be removed by adding a cup or two of ammonia to a cleaning solution. Most self-polishing waxes must be removed after several applications.

Also new for resilient flooring is an "instant" cleaner-polish. This push-button type is applied as a foam directly to the resilient flooring, then spread with a damp cloth or sponge mop. Dirt is picked up by the mop or cloth as the foam is spread. The foam dries to a shine in less than five minutes. The shiny film is so thin that this cleaning-type of polish can be used frequently without heavy buildup.

Sports At El Toro Marine School

El Toro Marine School, Sixth Grade Football Team went undefeated in the Eight Men Flag Football Intramurals. The last two games played were University Park School, 14-7 oeil School 35-0. Leading Scorers were James Pagan and Calvin Gatison.

Co-Captains are Dan Whitmore and Brian Kamey. The San Joaquin Elementary School District will award a trophy to the Sixth Grade Class of the El Toro Marine School. The Coach is Mr. Howard Kersting.

The Fifth Grade of this school also has Intramural Football the Coach of this team is Al Ferazzi. After the Holidays the San Joaquin Elementary School District will hold Basketball Intramurals.

Son Born To Lindruds

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindrud of 26622 Pepita Drive, Mission Viejo, are the proud parents of a son born November 18th. Name: Mark Duane, weight 9 lbs. 7 ozs.



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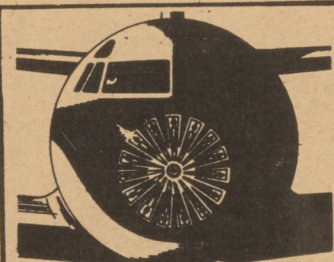
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Party Ends 1967

A pre-New Year's Eve Enchilada Dinner-Party for parishioners of St. Nicholas Catholic Church is planned for Friday evening, December 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock in the Art Gallery of Clubhouse 1, Leisure World.

Mrs. Frank X. Nutto, Ticket Chairman, of 54-B Callie Aragon, suggests early reservations by contacting her at 837-2197. Donations are \$2.00 per person. The menu will consist of enchiladas, rice or beans, salad, garlic bread, a delicious dessert and beverage. Early on December 29, a coterie of parish women will assemble in a Clubhouse dining room to cook and prepare all of the food. These women also will serve at the dinner-party.

This holiday gala is jointly sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women and the Men's Club whose members will be dressed in Mexican attire. A "South of the Border" theme will prevail and everyone attending is assured a fun-filled evening, according to Mrs. Robert Harbor and Mr. Joseph DiMento, respective presidents of the

sponsoring groups. They also state that anyone wishing to dress in native costume may do so.

New Report Cards Coming

Trustees of the San Joaquin School District, at their meeting on Wednesday, December 6, were told that favorable comments have resulted from the introduction to the District's new first grade report card, used for the first time at parent conferences in November.

The apparent success of the first grade is expected to result in applying the same concept to cards at other grade levels.

The new card attempts to give parents a wider view of their child's school performance by assessing both achievement and effect, and striving to identify the youngsters' strong points.

The Board also received a report concerning the gifted program which was authorized to introduce to the District at the Board's meeting in November. Classes on a pilot basis are expected to start

about February 1, and potential pupils and teachers are now being identified.

One additional action of the Board, authorized the leasing of three portable classrooms at the

BISHOP PIKE TO LEAD OFF UCI EXTENSION LECTURE SERIES, THIS REVOLUTIONARY AGE

Bishop James A. Pike will discuss "the new morality," draft protestors and the hippy movement when he appears at the University of California Irvine Campus Sunday, Jan. 7.

Bishop Pike's talk will be the first in a series of six public lectures to be presented by members of the Center For The Study of Democratic Institutions Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

Entitled "This Revolutionary Age: Challenge to Man," the series is presented by University Extension.

Known for his outspoken views on politics, morals and

religion, Bishop Pike has written two books dealing with his upcoming lecture topic. They are, "You And the New Morality" and "If This Be Heresy."

Pike resigned as Episcopal Bishop of California in August of last year, then joined the staff of the Center in Santa Barbara. On Dec. 3, he was installed honorary canon of his old home church in San Francisco, Grace Cathedral, by Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, his successor.

Speakers who follow Bishop Pike in covering the spectrum of "This Revolutionary Age" are Dr. Linus Pauling, scientist and two-time Nobel Prize winner who will talk on "The Scientific Revolution" March 3; Robert M. Hutchins, president of the Center and for 22 years president of the Univer-

sity of Chicago, with "A New Look at a New World" on March 17, and John R. Seeley, Center Dean and Program director speaks on "The Human Rights Revolution" on Feb. 4.

Also, Donald McDonald, writer for the Catholic press and magazines, will discuss the "Communications Revolution" Feb. 18, and Edward Engberg, managing editor of The Center Magazine, will talk on spying in today's society and the right to privacy on Jan. 21.

Co-ordinator for the series is political commentator and foreign correspondent William Winter.

Supported by the Ford Fund For the Republic, the Center is a non-profit, independent institution devoted to clarifying what it feels are the basic issues confronting a democratic society.

"This Revolutionary Age" will be available for credit. For further details and ticket information, contact Extension in Room 1325, Campus Hall, or call 833-5415, code 714.

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